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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named
Inventor : Herbert Meyerle

Appln. No.: 10/726,260

Filed : December 2, 2003

For : DOOR LOCK SYSTEM AND METHOD

Docket No.: S118.12-0003

Group Art Unit:3676

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.53(f) AND 1.16(e)**

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PATENT ATTORNEY

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of application - Filing Date Granted dated June 25, 2004, Applicant encloses the following documents to complete the above-identified patent application filed December 2, 2003:

1. Charge Authorization PTO-Form 2038 in the amount of \$986 (to cover the filing fee \$770 and surcharge fee of \$130 and \$86 to cover extra claim).
2. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventor(s).
3. Executed Assignment and Assignment Recordation Sheet
4. Charge Authorization PTO-Form 2038 for \$40.00 for assignment recordation fee
5. Fee Calculation Sheet (duplicate).

6. Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted.
7. Copy of substitute specification as outlined in the Notice to File Missing Parts
8. Letter to Official Draftsperson and copy of replacement drawings as outlined in the Notice to file Missing Parts
9. Claim of Priority and Transmittal of Certified Copy of Priority Document
10. Certified Priority Document

The Director is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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FEE TRANSMITTAL



Complete if Known

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Total Amount of Payment \$ 986

METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)

1. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17, including any petition fee, and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.
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2. ☒ Charge Authorization Form PTO-2038

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Code	Fee (\$)	Code	Fee (\$)	
1001	770	2001	385	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee
1002	340	2002	170	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee
1004	770	2004	385	<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee
1005	160	2005	80	<input type="checkbox"/> Prov. Filing Fee
Subtotal (1) \$ 770				

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Number Claims	Prior**	Extra	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total	15	20	0	18	0
Indep.	4	3	1	86	86

Multiple Dependent Claims

** Insert 3 and 20, or number previously paid if greater; Reissue see below

Large Entity		Small Entity		Description
Code	Fee (\$)	Code	Fee (\$)	
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple Dependent Claims
1204	86	2204	43	Reissue Independent Claims over Original Patent
1205	18	2205	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

Subtotal (2) \$ 86

FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code	Fee (\$)	Code	Fee (\$)		
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	130
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - Late provisional Filing Fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination. (ex parte)	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1814	110	2814	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to Revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to Revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility/Reissue issue fee (inc. advance copies)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee (inc. advance copies)	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	

Other Fee (specify) _____

Subtotal (3) \$130

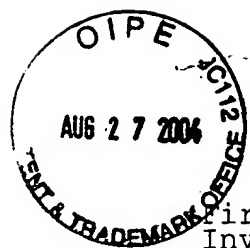
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**LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN
(PROPOSED CORRECTIONS)**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121, Applicant respectfully requests approval of the enclosed replacement drawing sheets for the reasons set forth in the Notice to File Missing Parts.

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10/726,260	12/02/2003	Herbert Meyerle	S118.12-0003

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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

08/30/2004 MAHME1 00000047 10726260

01 FC:1001	770.00 OP
02 FC:1051	130.00 OP
03 FC:1201	86.00 OP

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125, is required. The specification, claims, or abstract page(s) submitted is not acceptable and cannot be scanned or properly stored because:
 - Papers must be legibly written either by a typewriter or mechanical printer in permanent ink or its equivalent in portrait orientation on flexible, strong, smooth, non-shiny, durable, and white paper. Application papers must be presented in a form having sufficient clarity and contrast between the paper and the writing thereon to permit the direct reproduction of readily legible copies in any number by use of photographic, electrostatic, photo-offset, and microfilming processes and electronic reproduction by use of digital imaging and optical character recognition. Pages 1-14 are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52(a).

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 5a-c.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$86** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$986** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$86**
 - **\$86** for 1 independent claims over 3.

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